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In re Patent Application of:

Sullivan, Jonathan L.

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For: ANTENNA SYSTEM FOR A WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION DEVICE

Examiner: Rafael Perez
Gutierrez

Art Unit: 2686

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patent
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Sir:

Participants: Examiner Rafael Perez Gutierrez
Mr. Jon Sullivan, Inventor
Brian Kinnear, Attorney, Reg No. 43717

On December 16, 2004, the Examiner granted Mr. Jon Sullivan, Inventor, and Mr. Brian Kinnear, Attorney for applicants, a telephone interview to discuss the above referenced application. We wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the interview.

During the interview, the parties discussed the present application including the claims, with specific reference to claims 5 and 10, and the primary reference relied on by the Examiner, which is United States Patent No. 5,109,539 ("Inubushi et al."). Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Kinnear presented argument that claim 5 recited elements not contained in Inubushi et al., for example, an external, retractable antenna movably mounted on said internal antenna was not disclosed by Inubushi et al. Examiner Perez Gutierrez disagreed and believes Inubushi et al. clearly discloses all recited elements. While the positions of the parties were discussed, no resolution was reached. The

Examiner agreed to consider the arguments and discuss the same with the Examiner's supervisor.

Subsequent to the interview, the Examiner left a message with Mr. Kinnear that a final rejection was to be mailed in this case.

Signed at Denver, Colorado, this December 17, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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